

## **REMARKS**

Rejected claims 1-6, 17, 18 and 20 have been cancelled without prejudice.

Claim 19 has been indicated to be allowable but is objected to for depending from a rejected base claim. This claim has been re-written in independent form incorporating the independent and intervening claims, and is now submitted to be allowable.

Claims 29 and 31 that have been allowed have been amended merely to correct recitations of definite articles.

Entry of this amendment, which is submitted to condition this application for allowance, is requested. In the event that any claim rejection is continued, it is requested that this amendment be entered in order to simplify and clarify the issues for appeal.

The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned new counsel for the Applicants regarding any remaining matter which may expedite favorable disposition of this application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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